GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

PREVENTIVE DETENTION - Detention order passed against Sri Kothapalli Victor Babu S/o Yesubabu, A/32 years, Resident of Door No. 13-26-32/7, China Apparao thota, Bhimavaram, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh State, by the Collector & District Magistrate, West Godavari District, Bhimavaram and approved by the Government, under the A.P. Prevention of Dangerous Activities of Bootleggers, Dacoits, Drug Offenders, Goondas, Immoral Traffic Offenders and Land Grabbers Act, 1986 (Act No: 1 of 1986) – Confirmed - Orders – Issued.

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SC-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1318 Dated: 11-07-2025

Read the following: -

1. From the Collector & District Magistrate, West Godavari District, Bhimavaram, Letter No.218/2025(Magl), Dated:30-05-2025, together with proceedings RC.NO.218/2025(Magl), Dated: 28-05-2025.
2. Radio Message Lr.No.CPK/JR(M.G.)/5254/2025 , Dated: 29-05-2025, received from Superintendent of Jails, Central Prison, Rajamahendravaram.
3. G.O.RT.No.1098,General Administration (SC-I) Department, Dated: 04-06-2025.
4. W.M.No:2851330/SC-I/A3/2025-1, Dated: 04-06-2025.
5. Letter No. 2851330/SC-I/A3/2025-2, General Administration (SC-I) Department, Dated: 11-06-2025.
6. Memo. No.2851330/SC-I/A3/2025-3, General Administration (SC-I) Department, Dated: 17-05-2025.
7. From the Chairman, Advisory Board Report on Preventive detentions Opinion & Minutes of the meeting Dt: 20-06-2025.

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ORDER:

WHEREAS, the Collector & District Magistrate, West Godavari District, Bhimavaram, in the proceedings 1st read above has passed an order of detention against Sri Kothapalli Victor Babu S/o Yesubabu, A/32 years, Resident of Door No. 13-26-32/7, China Apparao thota, Bhimavaram, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh State, under the provisions of Section-3(2) r/w Section 2(g) of the A.P. Prevention of Dangerous Activities of Bootleggers, Dacoits, Drug Offenders, Goondas, Immoral Traffic offenders and Land Grabbers Act, 1986 (Act No.1 of 1986).

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2. The Collector & District Magistrate, West Godavari District has informed that Sri Kothapalli Victor Babu S/o Yesubabu, is repeatedly indulging himself in committing offences bodily offences like Murder, Attempt to Murder, Grievous and Simple hurts, Kidnap, Extortion and creating breach of peace and terror in the peaceful society and other offences which are relating to Chapters-VI, XI, XVII of Bharatiya Nyaya Samhita-2023. (Chapters-VIII, XVI and XVII of Indian Penal Code). He is indulging in such prohibited activities for a long time now and has been previously arrested and enlarged on bail and convicted in more cases. However, he continued such criminal activities unabated and was caught again while committing the same offences reminding recidivism and habitude. wherein he qualifies for action against him as GOONDA/Rowdy under 2(G) of AP Prevention of Danger activities of Bootleggers, Dacoits, Drug offender, Goondas, Immoral Traffic offenders and Land Grabbers Act, 1986 (At No.1 of 1986). Further the individual indulged in such type of offences since 2015 was previously arrested and sent him for judicial custody in several cases. However, he continued such criminal activities unabated and was caught again committing the offences reminding recidivism and habitude in liaison with his other associates. Even though many cases were registered against him but no change in his attitude and day to day increasing his criminal activities and extending to the neighboring districts. Even the offender involved in several major bodily offences like Murder, Attempt to Murder, Grievous and Simple hurts, Kidnap, Extortion and other offences, caught by Police and sent for remand and even after spending remand imprisonment in different jails, further open Rowdy Sheet against him in Bhimavaram I Town P.S and kept close watch on his movements, but no change in him and his illegal activities are causing wide spread threat to the general public in and around the districts and creating a feeling of insecurity for their wealth and properties. If his activities are allowed unchecked and unhindered, there is every danger of major bodily offences such as like Murder, Attempt to Murder, Grievous and Simple hurts, Kidnap, Extortion and other offences will lead to occur that may cost people highly affecting the insecurity. He has been involved as many as 12 criminal cases since 2015, reported and registered against the detenue under the relevant sections of Law. He is a habitual offender resorting to short-cut methods for amassing wealth even by causing harm to the people in the society while committing the offence and his activities are detrimental to public order.

3. AND WHEREAS, the Government have accorded approval of the said detention order under sub-section (3) Section 3 of the Act, vide G.O. 3rd read above..

4. AND WHEREAS, under Section 10 of the Act, Government within three weeks from the date of detention of a person under the order shall place the case before the Advisory Board on Preventive Detentions and the Advisory Board shall submit its report to Govt., within seven weeks from the date of detention under Section 11(1) of the said Act. The above said case was placed

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before the Advisory Board constituted under Section 9 of the said Act, comprising of Justice Sri Neelam Sanjiva Reddy (Retired), Chairman and two Members for its consideration, vide reference 5th read above. The case was reviewed by the Advisory Board on 20-06-2025 through video conference. After having heard the detenue and the Investigating Officer, who have attended the Video Conference and also upon perusing the grounds of detention and the connected records, the Advisory board has unanimously opined and reported that "there is sufficient cause for the detention of the detenue.

5. AND WHEREAS, the Government, after careful examination of the entire record, observed that Sri Kothapalli Victor Babu S/o Yesubabu, A/32 years, Resident of Door No. 13-26-32/7, China Apparao thota, Bhimavaram, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh State, is found to be involved in as many as in Twelve (12) cases mentioned in the grounds of detention. All the instances mentioned above clearly establish that he is an habitual offender and his activities are habitual in nature and which are registered under various sections i.e., U/s. 307 R/w 34 IPC altered from 326, 324, 341,323,386,506 IPC R/w 511 IPC R/w 34 IPC , Us. 144,143,302,363,386,388,120(B) IPC R/w 149 IPC, U/Sec. 109(1), 126 (2), 127, 115 (2), 318(4), 351(2) r/w 3(5) B.N.S. As such, the activities of the individual falls under and within the meaning of "Goonda" as defined under section 2(g) of Act 1 of 1986. The detaining authority having taken into account and consideration of indulgence of the detenue in the above said activities repeatedly at regular intervals and having satisfied that the penal laws have failed to curb him illegal activities, has passed the detention order against the detenue by invoking the provisions under the Act 1 of 1986, in order to prevent him from indulging further in such activities, which are prejudicial to maintenance of public order. The Advisory Board after review of the case, has opined that there is sufficient cause for the detention of the detenue. As such, the detenue deserves the maximum period of detention, as provided under Section 13 of the Act.

6. Now, therefore, after due consideration of the report of the Advisory Board and the material available on record, and in exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (1) of Section 12 read with Section 13 of the said Act, the Order of Detention made by the Collector & District Magistrate, West Godavari District, Bhimavaram, in the proceedings 1st read above, and as approved by the Government in the G.O. 3rd read above are hereby confirmed by the Government. The detention of Sri Kothapalli Victor Babu S/o Yesubabu, A/32 years, Resident of Door No. 13-26-32/7, China Apparao thota, Bhimavaram, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh State, shall be for a

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period of 12 (Twelve) months from the date of his detention, i.e., 29-05-2025under Section 13 r/w Section 12(1) of the said Act 1/1986.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K. VIJAYANAND
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Kothapalli Victor Babu S/o Yesubabu, A/32 years, Resident of Door No. 13-26-32/7, China Apparao thota, Bhimavaram, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh State, through the Superintendent of Jails, Central Prison, Rajamahendravaram.
The Superintendent of Jails, Central Prison, Rajamahendravaram (He should serve the Order on the detenue immediately under proper dated acknowledgment and arrange to read over and explain the contents of the same in the language known to the detenue and report compliance to the Government forthwith).
The Collector & District Magistrate, West Godavari District, Bhimavaram.
The Station House Officer, Bhimavaram I Town Police Station, West Godavari District.

Copy to:
The Director General of Police, A.P., Mangalagiri, Guntur District.
The Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Additional Director General of Police (Intelligence), A.P., Vijayawada.
The Spl. G.P., Attached to Learned Advocate General, A.P. High Court, Nelapadu, Amaravati, Guntur District.
SF/SC (2851330).

//FORWARDED:BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER (SC)